

# Room Eight Tidbits

September 12, 2016

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

- This newsletter will be emailed and posted to my wiki as well as sent home in the Tuesday folders.

First Grade Families,

We continue to focus on establishing the Daily 5 routine in our classroom. We have already introduced Read to Self., Read to Someone and Listen to Reading. This week we will try to introduce word work and writing. By establishing strong independent Daily 5 routines, I am able to pull small groups and meet with every student on their individual readiness level. The plan is to have all Daily 5 rotations in place within the next 3 weeks.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts —  
Genre—Tall Tales

CAFE strategies -  
Check for Understanding

and Back Up and Reread  
(Comprehension)

Cross Checking (Accuracy)

Read Appropriate Level  
Texts that are a Good Fit  
(Fluency)

Tune in to Interesting  
Words (Expanding Vocabulary)

Letter Sounds—f, b, g,  
comparing short vowels a  
and i

Language Arts—Identify  
the verb in a sentence.

- Math —  
Unit 2: Establish Math  
Routines and Expectations  
and recognize, compose and

decompose and represent  
numbers to 99 in flexible  
ways

- Science —  
Measuring length using non-  
standard units such as pa-  
per clips and Unifix cubes
- Social Studies —  
Students will explain nation-  
al patriotic symbols such as  
the Liberty Bell, White  
House, Bald Eagle and Stat-  
ue of Liberty.

Looking forward to a great  
week!

Ms. Cotton

### Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting—  
6:30 PM      **9/13**

Early Dismissal  
at 12:30 PM      **9/21**

Spirit Night—  
No Homework      **10/5**

Principal's  
Coffee (PK-2)      **10/7**

Camp Out      **10/8**

Early Dismissal      **10/11**

No School—  
Fall Holiday      **10/12**



## Back to School Night Information

**Wiki:** I have uploaded the powerpoint with information for future reference. To find my wiki: go to [Google.com](https://www.google.com), Type: Kolter Wiki, Click "First Grade", Click "Ms. Brown"

**Birthday snacks:** If you would like your child to NOT eat birthday treats brought by other students to the class, please let me know ASAP.

**HFW Practice:** The high frequency word inventory was sent home Friday. Please practice any of the words your child does not know.

## Information

Welcome to First Grade! I am very excited to get to know each one of you this year! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and welcome you to Room Eight!

I was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and moved to Houston when I was 3. I attended Lamar High School and The University of Houston (GO COOGS!) I am the biggest Saints fan you will ever meet and I spend most of my Sundays watching them play.

This is my sixth year at Kolter Elementary and I couldn't think of a better school and community to be apart of. I have a 5 month old baby boy (Deion) who keeps me very busy but I love every minute of being his mommy.